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Letter dated 12 June 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Libyan Arab Jamahiriya was very pleased about and declared its satisfaction with the courageous initiative taken by the Indian Prime Minister, His Excellency Mr. Atal Behari Vajpayee, who invited the Pakistani Chief Executive General Pervez Musharraf to visit India, and the courageous response by the latter, who accepted the invitation and expressed his readiness to visit India soon.

Colonel Muammar Qaddafi, the Guide of the Revolution, sent a letter to the two leaders, Mr. Vajpayee and General Musharraf, the text of which is attached to this letter.

The direct contact and dialogue between the heads of State is still the shortest path to take in order to solve the problems and overcome the obstacles which may arise with regard to the establishment of good relations between the States.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Abuzed Omar **Dorda**
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Annex 1 to the letter dated 12 June 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter addressed to the Prime Minister of the Republic of India, Mr. Atal Behari Vajpayee

I am very pleased that you have invited General Pervez Musharraf, the Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, to visit your country. I consider that your invitation represents an important step and reflects a courageous attitude which takes account of the reality resulting from the era of globalization and the inevitability of the integration of the States of the region within the region of the Indian Ocean, as within the European area, the African area or the Latin American area. The future Indian area will be integrated with the African area, which achieved African union, by integrating with it in the East, as the African area integrated with the Latin American area in the West.

The initiative that you have taken is the expression of a sincere desire to turn the page on the past. I hope that this will continue to be the case because this is a pragmatic and rational solution that is necessary in view of the continual international changes.

I take this opportunity in order to commend the ties that unite the Great Jamahiriya with the Republic of India and to reaffirm our unreserved support for all efforts to strengthen relations between your country and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

(*Signed*) Colonel Muammar **Qaddafi**

Annex 2 to the letter dated 12 June 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter addressed to the Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, General Pervez Musharraf

I am very pleased that you have accepted the invitation extended to you by His Excellency the Prime Minister of India to visit his country because I consider that your acceptance represents an important step and reflects a courageous attitude which takes account of the reality resulting from the era of globalization and the inevitability of the integration of the States of the region within the region of the Indian Ocean, as within the European area, the African area or the Latin American area. The future Indian area will be integrated with the African area, which has achieved African union, by integrating with it in the East, as the African area integrated with the Latin American area in the West.

The initiative by His Excellency the Indian Prime Minister is the expression of a sincere desire to turn the page on the past. I hope that this will continue to be the case because this is a pragmatic and rational solution that is necessary in view of the continual international changes.

I take this opportunity in order to commend the ties that unite the Great Jamahiriya with the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and to reaffirm our unreserved support for all efforts to strengthen relations between your country and the Republic of India.

(*Signed*) Colonel Muammar **Qaddafi**